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1. NEW YORK TIMES ON MARCH 12 CARRIES A FOX BUTTERFIELD ARTICLE DATED HONG KONG (MARCH 3) WHICH ALLEGES THAT TRAVELERS ARRIVING FROM THE PRC THE PRECEDING WEEK HAD REPORTED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF "STUDY AND CRITICISM" FROM BOOKSHOPS IN PEKING, CANTON AND SHANGHAI. BUTTERFIELD ALSO REPORTS THAT COPIES OF THE "MOST RECENT ISSUE" AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG SHOW THAT THE CALLIGRAPHY USED IN THE TITLE, APPARENTLY MAO'S, HAS BEEN REPLACED BY OTHER HANDWRITING.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT FROM ADDRESSEES.
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